

DETAILED ACTION

The applicant's RCE filed on 2/26/2007 was received and the amendment entered.

Response to Remarks

1. The applicant amended the claims but the amendment did not put the claims in allowable form.
2. The applicant agreed to an examiner's amendment to place the claims in allowable.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bruce E. Stuckman (Reg. No. 36,693) on 3/6/2007.

The claims are to be amended as follows:

Claims 13 and 20: Cancel.

Claim 6, line 12: after "potential", delete "at" and inset in its place - - during - -.

Claim 11, line 6: after "potential", delete "at" and inset in its place - - during - -.

Claim 11, line 7: after "sequence", insert - - and turning off the clamping when the audio amplifier and the digital-to-analog converter are substantially turned on - -.

Claim 18, line 13: after "potential", delete "at" and inset in its place - - during - -.

JSB
5/2/07